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NAVAL BATTLE IN NORTH SEA

English and German Ships Believed to Be Engaged in Deadly Clash.

RESULT IS UNKNOWN

German Fleet Ordered Away from Italy—Steaming, It Is Believed, to Certain Destruction.

London, August 7.—Unconfirmed reports reached the London newspapers today that a terrific battle between German and British ships had ben fought in the North Sea.

The admiralty refused to confirm the reports.

Many points along the east coast report having heard heavy firing, but whetehr a decisive engagement has been fought has not been learned.

A dispatch from Whitby declares that a ship owner there said he had been told that nineteen German ships had been sunk. This is denied by the admiralty.

That part of the British and German fleets have been in action is not desired.

The Germans fought a running fight according to the admiralty which advises that "all of the news may not be favorable."

The onl yreal disaster admitted, however, is the loss of the cruiser Amphion with 130 men.

It is considered certain, however, that a number of British destroyers have been at least crippled.

The German warships were driven back on their base off the German coast and the admiralty claims that British shipping now has a clear passage through the channel while the fishing fleet need no longer remain in the orth Sea ports.

Messina, August 7.—With their decks cleared for action and every gunner at his port, the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau steamed at full speed out o fthe Messina harbor here today to meet what their officers believe will be certain destruction.

In pursuance of its proclamation of neutrality Italy ordered all German warships from its ports. The two cruisers had been riding at anchor here for the last two or three days, and despite the fact that their officers knew a formidable British fleet is waiting without, ready to open fire with its overpowering strength, anchors were raised, they were steamed up, and rushed head long out of the harbor into the Mediterranean.

As the vessels pased out to sea, the battle standards were flying proudly at the stern, and the Goeben's band played the German national anthem.

The British squadron, the headquarters of which are at Malto, had been waiting forty-eght hours for the arrval of the German ships. The officers of these warships, realizing that they are going to what may be certain destruction, have made their wills, and left them in the possession of the German consulate at the port.

It is known that the British Mediterranean fleet, which pursued the two warcraft after they escaped from the French suadron, is in such a position as to make it impossible for the German vessels to escape. They were given the choice by the Italian government of remaining in port until the ned of the war or of putting to esa, nad taking their chances. The German commander chose the latter.

It is expected they will try to make a dash for the Austrian coast where they can effect a juncture with the Austrian navy.

Editor Drops Dead.

Abingdon, Va., August 7.—Finlay Harris dropped dead in his home here Tuesday. Mr. Harris was 67 years old, and a Confederate veteran. He was injured in a runaway about 18 months ago and since that time had neve, been well.

For a number of years Mr. Harris was news editor for the Washington Post and for the last fifteen years he had been the editor of the Abingdon Virginian.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Forty-seven German merchant ships, having a total value with their cargoes of about $75,000,000, have been captured since England and Germany went to war Tuesday night. Some of the ships were captured on the high seas, but most of them were coaling or loading or unloading cargoes in English harbors when war was declared, and became easy prey for the English.

With the discovery of another charred body in the wreckage of the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad motorcar, which collided with a Kansas City Southern passenger train near Tipton Ford, Mo., Wednesday night, the number of known dead was increased to 40.

Congress was asked Tuesday, in a bill by Representative Harrison, of Mississippi, to take steps to stop the rush of foreign-born persons in America to their former homes in Europe for the purpose of engaging in the European war. Mr. Harrison sought the passage of a law which would exclude from readmission to this country aliens who go abroad to fight. The bill was refered to the immigration committee, before which its author will appear soon in an effort to have it presented to the House for a vote.

The President yesterday directed that all officers of the army and navy, whether active or retired, refrain from discussing publicly either the military or political situation in Europe.

A dispatch from France tells of five warships cruising in West Indian waters. France's possessions there are Martinique and Guadeloupe, two important islands of the West Indian archipelago, while Englands are almost as numerous as the islands themselves. Germany is without any, therefore the object of the Kaisers warships is feared to be an attack on some of the possessions of her enemies in the Caribbean.

ITALY NOT TO BLAME.

Country's Neutrality in Accord with Obligations.

London, August 7.—The Italian ambassador to London has made the following statement in regard to Italy's announcement of neutrality: "Italy's neutrality was not merely a matter of self interest, but was in strict accordance with both the letter and spirit of her obligations under the terms of the triple alliance, however unpopular the war in which she fought side by side with Germany and Austria might have been for Italy. The Italian government would have undertaken such a war rather than go back on its plighted word.

"The rupture that has taken place was a calamity which it was not in Italy's power to avert."

MANY PRIZES TAKEN.

England Seizes the Kronprinzessin Cecelie and Prinz Adalbert.

London, August 6.—The Hamburg-American Line steamers Kronprinzessin Cecelie and the Prinz Adalbert, lying at the seaport of Falmouth, England, have been seized by the government.

The British cruiser Diana has brought the German schooner Else, from Rio Grande, into Falmouth.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Lance was the hero of the first naval engagement in the present war, sinking the Hamburg-American Line steamer Koenigin Luise, which had been fitted out as a mine layer. Details of the sinking of the Koenigin Luise, which departed Wednesday, were received yesterday.

The Lance fired only four shots. The first destroyed the bridge of the steamer, the third and fourth tore away the stern, and the Koenigin Luise sank in six minutes.

The Lance rescued 28 of the German crew. Several were wounded. Two of them each lost an arm and four others each had a leg shot away. None of the Lance's crew were injured.

The Koenigin Luise was caught laying mines some 60 miles from Harwich.

Hard soft and Deviled Crabs at Rammels Cafe

FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES TODAY

Field Said to Be Covered with Dead and Wounded Germans.

BELGIAN DEADLY FIRE

French Forces Cross German Frontier and Occupy Towns—Bitter Feeling Against Kaiser.

London, August 7.—An Exchange Telegraph Company's dispatch says the German troops at Liege acknowledged the loss of 25,000 men. The agency says this statement is official.

Another dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Brussels says the French army has now entered Belgium and has advanced well into the country.

Brussels, August 7.—Fierce fighting at Liege continues, the Germans hurling enormous forces against the fortifications. An all night artillery bombardment from the field howitzer batteries was kept up, inflicting much damage to the forts, and have set many fires.

The entire front is covered with German dead and wounded but accurate estimates of the German losses are as yet impossible.

After retiring to the left bank of the Meuse the Germans renewed their assault at daybreak.

The Belgians poured a deadly artillery fire on the invaders. The Germans fought fiercely but were driven back.

The Belgians captured twenty-seven field pieces.

The German airmen were active today. One of them managed to fly over the city and dropped bombs both in the city itself nad on the forts. These bombs landed in a crowd in the square D'Avoroy, killing seventeen persons and wounding at least that number.

Belgian airmen arose from Fort Fleron and went in pursuit, but the aviator reached the German lines in safety.

The German artillery now has the range of the city and their shells have started many fires. The palace of justice and the magnificent Cathedral of St. Paul are among the structures already badly damaged.

Indications today point to the early evacuation of the city by the Belgians, who will fall back on Namur another stand.

Paris, August 7.—French troops have crossed the German frontier at several points. The war office officially announced today that the invasion was being directed through Lorraine. The towns of Vic and Moyenvic have ben occupied. Moyenvic is in Lorraine, four miles southeast of Chateau-Salins.

FALL CAUSES WOMAN'S DEATH.

Fayetteville, N. C., August 7.—As a result of stepping from the running board of a moving automobile, Mrs. Effie McLaughlin Saunders, wife of Wade T. Saunders, a hardware merchant, died Thursday from concussion of the brain. After a ride in their car, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, about 10 o'clock Monday night, returned to their home at the corner of Adams nad Kennedy streets. Mr. Saunders intended to drive around to the garage, but Mrs. Saunders prepared to alight at the corner without waiting for the car to stop. Her husband remonstrated with her but before he could prevent it she had stepped from the moving machine, the speed of which was greater than she imagined, and was thrown to the ground with fatal results.

DEATH NOTICE.

FOWLE—On Friday, August 7th, 1914, at Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, Md., GEORGE DASHIELL FOWLE, son of Bernard H. and Milley Dorsey Fowle, in his twenty-third year. Funeral at 3.30 p. m. August 8th, 1914, from St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, Va.

MINER'S WIFE IS VICTIM.

Posses Pursue Negro Miscreant Who Commits Brutal Crime.

Bluefield, W. Va., August 7.—A crime that is said to be one of the most atrocious that has ever been enacted in the history of McDowell County, occurred a few days ago at Switchback, when Mrs. Tony Swistisky, wife of a Hungarian miner, is said to have been attacked, tied with a rope, and most cruelly treated by Will White, a negro.

The woman's husband at the time of the attack was away at work in the mines.

About 9 o'clock in the day the negro, it is said, entered the home and finding the woman alone with her young daughter, beat her cruelly into unconsciousness and not satisfied with beating her he tied her prostrate form with a rope, fastening the noose about her neck.

Still not content, the brute struck the little child.

A colored man who saw White running, after the occurrence, identified him and gave the alarm.

The Baldwin-Felts detective agency and other officers are on his trail and it is thought his capture is only a matter of time.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Four Hundred Representative Virginia Agriculturists Meet for Eleventh Annual Session.

Roanoke, Va., August 7.—The striking features of the first day's session of the eleventh annual meeting of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute at Mountain Park were the addresses by Westmoreland Davis president of the organization, and J. D. Eggleston, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Never before in the history of the organization was the interest and enthusiasm more evident than at today's session, and the institute promises to be the most successful in its history.

FEELING VERY BITTER.

No Mercy Is Being Shown to German Spies Caught on Belgian Soil.

Antwerp, Belgium, August 7.—During an anti-German demonstration here yesterday several Germans fired into the crowd.

Four German steamers in the port were seized yesterday by the Belgian authorities.

Brussels, August 7.—The anti-German feeling throughout Belgium has become intense and many German residents were arrested yesterday and charged with espionage.

Every German discovered anywhere in the city is brought before the police, who have considerable trouble in protecting the prisoners from attack by the excited crowds.

The patriotic enthusiasm here is extraordinary. Nearly all the citizens wear badges with the colors of Belgium, France and England combined.

Thousands of women of all classes have been enrolled as Red Cross nurses and are awaiting the arrival of the wounded from the battlefields around Liege. King Albert has handed over his palace to the Red Cross Society and the Queen will act as a nurse.

Many hotels also have been transformed into Red Cross stations and the citizens of Brussels have given up their carriages and motor cars for the transportation of the wounded.

Public subscriptions have been opened for the relief of the families of those who have fallen in the fighting.

Belgian Boy Scouts, while patroling Wednesday, captured a German cavalryman and arrested two German engineers believed to be spies.

Two disguised German officers arrested today at Ostend had in their possession extensive military notes and plans of great value. They are to be shot.

DEATH OF JUDGE COCKE.

Petersburg, Va., August 7.—Judge Charles L. Cocke, the first judge of the Sussex Court after the war between the States, died at his home near Booker, Sussex County, Wednesday rather suddenly.

Judge Cocke was 76 years of age and one of the most respected residents of the county.

ANGEL OF DEATH AT WHITE HOUSE

Wife of President Wilson Passes Away Surrounded by Family.

FLOOD OF SYMPATHY

Funeral Will Take Place Monday—Remains Will Probably Be Interred in Rome, Georgia.

Washington, August 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, died at the White House at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death came after a brave struggle of months against Bright's disease, with complications.

The President was completely unnerved by the shock and his grief was heartrending. He bore up well under the strain, however, and devoted himself to his daughters.

The end came while Mrs. Wilson was unconscious. Her illness took a turn for the worse shortly before 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and from then on she grew gradually weaker.

Kneeling at the bedside at the end were the President and their three daughters. Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., and a nurse were in the room, and just outside a door were Secretary McAdoo and Francis B. Sayre, Mr. Wilson's sons-in-laws, and Mr. Tumulty, his secretary.

Both houses of Congress adjourned when Mrs. Wilson's death was announced, and for a brief time the wheels of the Government were practically stopped, while everyone paid respect to the President's bereavement.

The beginning of the end came at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when Dr. E. P. Davis, of Philadelphia, who had been called for consultation, realized that the time for hope had passed. He took the President into the Red Room of the White House and there in a broken voice told him the truth Mr. Wilson's face blanched, but he bore the shock well. He was informed that the end was only a question of hours.

Mr. Wilson then took his daughters—Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, Mrs. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson—aside and told them of their mother's condition. Until then they had thought there was a chance for her recovery.

From that time on the President and his daughters remained constantly at Mrs. Wilson's bedside. The President held his wife's hand, and the three daughters were grouped nearby. Until she became unconscious, Mrs. Wilson frequently nodded to one or the other and smiled cheerfully.

During the day Mrs. Wilson spoke to Dr. Grayson about the President, whose health she thought more about than she did of her own.

"Promise me," she whispered faintly, "that if I go, you will take care of my husband.

It was the same touch of devotion which she had so many times repeated—her constant anxiety having been that the President might not worry about her or be disturbed.

Mrs. Wilson was the typical American woman of that class with whom she spent the greater part of her life—the wives of university professors who live in small college towns and in the home cultivate the virtues of plain living and high thinking to their fullest flower. The atmosphere of motherhood and of home fairly radiated from her, and in the first moment of meeting her one knew that she and her husband had lived in close companionship, surrounded by their work, their daughters, their friends and their books, striving always toward a realization of their highest ideals.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had been one of romance. She was Ello Louise Axson when Mr. Wilson met her at Rome, Ga. at the home of his cousin, Jessie Woodrow Boness. He had finished his education at Princeton then and had been graduated two years before from the law department of the University of Virginia and had been admitted to the bar in Atlanta, Ga., a year before.

He and Miss Axson were married at Savannah, Ga. in June, 1885.

In the flood of sympathy which engulfed the White House came spontaneous messages from hundreds of humble homes. With messages of condolence from crowned heads of Europe, financial and other powers here and abroad, and from the Cabinet and officialdom came flowers and expressions of sympathy from the slums and alleys of the Capital, where Mrs. Wilson had made many friends in her efforts to aid the poverty-stricken and friendless.

Tentative plans for Mrs. Wilson's funeral today place the time for the services on Monday. Definite arrangements, however, have not been made and it is likely that they will not be before tomorrow. Rome, Ga., where Mrs. Wilson's parents are buried, probably will be her burial place.

The funeral services at the White House will be private according to official announcement today.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Samuel H. Lunt has been designated as an auctioneer by Judge L. C. Barley, of the Corporation Court, to sell the unredeemed pledges of E. Heidenheimer on September 23rd.

The remains of Bernard H. Fowle, 23 years old, a former resident of this city, who died this morning at the Union Protestant Hospital, will be brought to this city and interred tomorrow.

LIMOL POWDER cures prickly heat.

Miss Eliza Lonsdale Smith, sister of Mrs. Robert F. Knox, of this city, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. E. A. Smith, New Hope, Pa., where she was visiting.

Mr. Harry Entwisle, formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, is spending a week with his father, Mr. Frank L. Entwisle, in south Fairfax street.

Mr. Sydney J. Barnhouse and Misses Cora Loretto Barnhouse and Helen Emma Barnhouse, left today for a trip to Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Old Point, and Ocean View.

Mrs. Frank Westerlaken has left for her home in New York.

A meeting of Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at 7.30 o'clock tonight in Masonic Temple.

SEEK GIRL'S BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Jailbreaker Disappears After Accusation by Frail Child.

Winchester, Va., August 7.—Harry Robinson, formerly of Martinsburg, W. Va., is being sought to answer serious charges made by his sister-in-law, Maude Drummond, a frail child, who is but 13 years old. Robinson, who is said to be heavily armed, disappeared from the home of the girl's father, Edward Drummond, near Strasburg, about the time the accusation was made.

The child's brother-in-law is said to have broken jail at Martinsburg about a year ago while serving a term for forgery. He married a daughter of Drummond shortly before his arrest. Violence against him has been threatened by the Strasburg people. The child is in a serious condition.

FINE WATERMELONS.

I have just received 2,500 choice watermelons by the schooner East Lynne, from the lower river. They are now on sale at the dock between King and Prince streets.

C. H. McKENNEY.

NOTICE.

A stated convocation of Mount Vernon, Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, will be held FRIDAY EVENING, August 7, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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Evidence in Mrs. Hall's Case Concluded—Arguments Today.

OUTCOME UNCERTAIN

Accused Unshaken on Cross-Examination—Many Believe the Jury Will Be Unable to Agree.

Louisa Courthouse, Va., August 7.—Argument in the case of Mrs. Victor Hall, accused of murdering her husband, began today. The case is expected to go to the jury this evening and a verdict is expected late tonight or early Saturday morning.

Taking of testimony for the prosecution and defense ended yesterday. This afternoon the jury went to Green Spring depot to visit the scene of the murder and incendiary fire. Attorneys for the prosecution and defense submitted to Judge Shackleford the instructions they wanted given to the jury. The instructions are patterned after those given in the McCue and Beattie trials—cases which hinged entirely upon circumstantial evidence.

The attorneys for the prosecution are confident the jury will convict Mrs. Hall of first degree murder. It is in the discretion of the jury to fix the punishment for first degree murder, at either life imprisonment or electrocution. Attorneys for the defense are sanguine of a verdict, of not guilty. The opinion of disinterested persons who have followed the trial is that Mrs. Hall has been proved guilty.

Every effort possible will be made to introduce in the evidence the fact that the bolster to have been placed under the head of Victor Hall after he was shot, had on it a slip. Deputy Sheriff Trice declares that it did. Mrs. Hall asserts that it did not. The slip has not been exhibited and would prove a strong point for the commonwealth. The defense will bitterly contest this and will contena that no slip was on the bolster at the time of the murder.

Situation in Ninth District.

Bristol, Va., August 7.—Members of the Democratic executive committee of the Ninth Virginia District and the Democratic nominee for Congress, R. Tate Irvine, held a conference here on Tuesday afternoon, when the situation in the district was reviewed and steps were taken looking to the inauguration of an active campaign at an early date. Mr. Irvine expects to begin his speaking dates early in September. The committeemen present seemed greatly encouraged with the outlook, and all expressed an enthusiastic determination to wage a winning fight. Strem's committee is expected to open headquarters in Bristol within the next few days, and from that time forward the battle will be waged in earnest.

The Kaiser has issued an order to the German army and navy, calling upon all Germans capable of bearing arms.

A call to arms, issued by the British War Office last night, says an addition of 100,000 men to the regular army is needed immediately.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Mr. Andrew Cheshire is seriously ill at his home on upper King street. He is suffering from apoplexy.

Mrs. Charles Thayer, of West Grafton, W. Va. was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Miss Elena Norris is visiting her cousin, in Hamilton, Va.

G. T. Davis, a well-known railroad man, will leave Alexandria Saturday for Baltimore on business. He will return in about ten days.

Miss Amelia Hoy, of 1204 Prince street, is spending two weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Bartlett, Elerslie, Md.

Dr. Walter A. Warfield, who has been attending the horse show held at Orange, has returned home.

Captain Charles W. Simpson of the Washington-Virginia Railway, returned yesterday from a visit to his siter, Mrs. W. N. Craig, of Gastonia, N. C. He also visited in Raleigh, Charlotte and other places in North Carolina.

SVEABORG ATTACKED.

German Squadron Bombarded the Gibraltar of the Baltic.

London, August 7.—The Daily Mail published a dispatch from Copenhagen stating that a German squadron is bombarding Sveaborg, Finland. Sveaborg is known as the "Gibraltar of the Baltic." The fortifications, armed with 900 heavy cannon and defended by a garrison of about 12,000 men, are spread over a chain of seven small islands, connected with bridges. They command the entrance to the Bay of Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, from which there is direct railroad communication with St. Petersburg.

The fortress of Sveaborg came into prominence during the Russian revolution in 1906, when the garrison mutinied and defied the Russian fleet for three days during which the war vessels bombarded the forts. The soldiers then surrendered.

DEATH OF MRS. BLACK.

Madame Elizabeth H. Black, 77 years old, died last night at her home, 229 North West street. She was native of Germany, but has been a resident of Alexandria for thirty years and was a teacher of languages. Her husband, the late William T. Black, was a sea captain. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from Demaine's undertaking establishment.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

Miss Pearl Hoffman Resigns and is Succeeded by Miss Mary Bontz.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. Most of the business transacted was of a general nature.

Miss L. Pearl Hoffman, teacher in the High School, tendered her resignation, which was accepted. Miss Mary E. Bontz, a teacher in the graded schools, was elected to succeed her. Miss Flora Glasgow was elected a teacher in the graded schools.

The finance committee made a report of the receipts and disbursements of the past school year.

It was determined to commence the issuance of permits to enter the schools on September 7 and to begin the sessions on the 14th.

The committee on school houses and furniture reported progress in the work of securing a suitable building into which to place the overflow of scholars expected at the coming session. The committee had inspected several buildings, but none afforded the accommodations desired. They expected, however, to be able to provide suitable quarters before the opening of the schools.

SEMINARY NOTES.

Rev. Prof. Rollins and wife left the Episcopal Theological Seminary today for Asheville, N. C.

Rev. Prof. Bell and wife left today for Lexington, Va., where they will remain for a week. They will later go to Wilmington, Del., to visit friends.

Rev. Prof. Wallis and wife left today for Charlottesville, Va.

SUITS FOR DIVORCE.

Three suits for divorce were entered in the Corporation Court today. Celestine Newton Folk asked for a divorce from her husband, Alexander Folk. Minnie C. G. Dodd filed a petition against her husband, Ernest L. Dodd, and Mary F. H. Owens asked for separation from her husband, Edward Owens. Attorney Robinson Moncure represented all three plaintiffs and desertion was given as the cause in the three petitions.

DEATH OF ENGINEER.

Joseph T Jones, 54 years old, a veteran engineer and chairman of the local committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died at his home, 624 North Washington street, this morning, following an attack of typhoid fever. He is survived by a widow and four children. Mr. Jones was a native of Pennsylvania and came to Alexandria twelve years ago from the Norfolk and Western. He has since been employed by the Southern Railway. He was a member of the Robert Andrews Chapter of the B. of L. E.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

R. M. McKeown, uneducated evangelical throws grate light on Scripture Declares Education, is the tree of knowledge, the forbidden fruit. He declares it i sthe downfall of man and a curse to the world, he also declares the world has Risen to its higher. Now it must fall as in the Days of Cain and Abel every person should read what he has carefully studed an dhas written for the Alexandria Gazette for aSturday, August 8, 1914.

Adv.

Over 400 Alexandrians went to Colonial Beach with the Holy Name Society Band yesterday. It was one of the most successful excursions of the season.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two large front rooms with or without board. Choice location. 114 North Alfred street. 7-3t.

WANTED—First class colored cook, wishes position in a private family. Will also do housework. Apply to 419 north Henry street. 6-1t.

LOTS for sale at Mt. Ida; good locations; low prices. Terms to suit. MEYERS BROTHERS, 115 N. Pitt Street.

AUTOMOBILE FREE.

With every purchase of five cents or more, you will get a ticket good for a chance on the handsome automobile we will give way on December 24. See it on display in our window.

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ALEXANDRIANS ABROAD

Friends at Home Anxious Concerning Them During Present Condition in Europe.

The relatives and friends of Alexandrians who were caught in storm centres in Europe during the past week or ten days increased as time goes on and they fail to hear anything from them.

There have probably been more Alexandrians abroad during the present year than is usual during the summer season. Some had barely set their feet in Europe before they found themselves marooned and thousands of miles from home and friends. In the general scuffle in attempts to re-embark and start for home they have doubtless suffered the general inconveniences experienced by other visitors.

Letters have been received from Edward L. Daingerfield, who, with his family, is touring Europe. He stated that he was about to leave Geneva for a watering place, 50 miles away.

B. Baer is also abroad. The last postal cards received from him stated that he was in the Alps and having a good time.

Rev. L. F. Kelly, who is a member of a party visiting the Holy Land, is far from the war zone, and no apprehension is felt concerning his safety.

AFTER FRUIT THIEVES.

Juvenile Trespassers Fined in the Police Court This Morning.

Among the cases before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning were those of four boys who had been arrested for entering a yard on South Lee street and pulling fruit from trees. Three of the accused were fined.

As is the case every summer, the police are receiving complaints daily of depredations made by juveniles upon fruit trees in every section of the city. In some cases trees have been entirely denuded, and in others the green fruit has been pulled. Later on crusades upon grape vines will be in evidence.

The police desire to state that little can be done from general complaints. The officers cannot be everywhere, but if the names of the guilty parties will be furnished, the authorities are ready to play their part.

PREPARING FOR CONVENTION.

At a meeting of representatives of the three fire companies of Alexandria which was held last night at the home of the Columbia Engine company for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the State firemen's convention, a committee consisting of E. C. Wildt captain of the Relief Company; E. J. McDermott, captain of the Columbia Company, and A. D. Grimes, captain of the Reliance Company were named a committee to make arrangements for the transportation of the three companies to Portsmouth.

Mrs. Laura Monroe, widow of Ulysses Monroe, died in Washington yesterday. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Arnold, of Alexandria.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of August, 1914, Kate Redmond and Louis Redmond, her husband, Complainants,

Vs.

Mary Cassidy and James Cassidy, her husband; Mary Pewters, John Pewters, her husband; Kate Pewters, widow, and William O'Connor, bachelor, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, of which Ellen Buttimore died seized, by partition in kind, if possible, but if not, then by a sale thereof and distribution of proceeds among parties entitled under her will, said real estate being premises No. 1016 Duke street, Alexandria, Virginia.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Mary Cassidy and James Cassidy, her husband; Mary Pewters, John Pewters, her husband; Kate Pewters, widow, and William O'Conner, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

ROBINSON MONCURE, p. q.

Hard and Soft Shell Crabs at Rammel's Cafe

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In the August Sale of Furs and Fur Garments

Beautiful new styles in coats are shown in unusual variedness

Fashion has proclaimed a greater diversity in the styles of Fur Coats for the coming season than for some years. The assortments that we present at this time reflect accurately each distinctive mode that has been fashioned into garments of simple or regal splendor that afford the woman of ultra-fashionable ideas an equal opportunity of satisfying her preference.

Long coats and short coats; coats in which the present mode of drapery and flounce are portrayed. cape coats; coats that can be converted into capes; Balmacaan models that ripple in back; belts which can be removed; rounded or square fronts; directoire models with their novelty style.

Special Announcement

A division of that entire tract of land known as the Baggett property, situated just west of Alexandria and running from King street to Oronoco street, has been completed and we are authorized to dispose of these beautiful building sites.

Size of lots, 22 to 25 ft. wide and 115 ft. deep, fronting on wide streets, concrete sidewalks and abutting a 10-ft alley, all guaranteed to be constructed.

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Only the very finest of wines, liquors and cigars on sale here.

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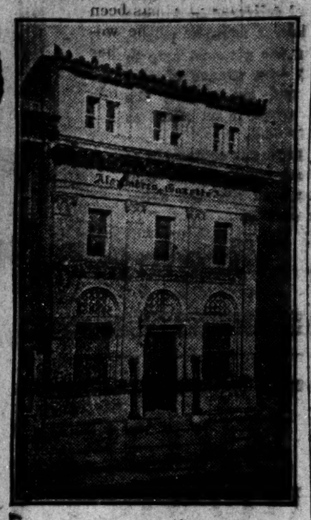

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MRS. WILSON PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of President Wilson, died in the White House at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Her death was not unexpected, as it was known at the time the Gazette went to press that she had but a few hours to live. The scenes at the executive mansion, described elsewhere, were pathetic, and when the news of the death of Mrs. Wilson was announced the capital city was cast into gloom, and Congress immediately adjourned as a tribute of respect. By midnight the news had practically reached every section of the country, and expressions of sympathy for the family came from all quarters.

Mrs. Wilson was of the true type of American womanhood, and during the two years and more she had been mistress of the White House she impressed all with whom she came in contact. While realizing the important position she occupied as first lady in the land, her demeanor was tinged with the common sense characteristic of all people of level heads when thrown into prominence. Her position produced no senseless intoxication, and what she was in her obscurity was maintained at all times. In the language of scripture, she knew how to abound and how to be abased. This is ever the product of great minds.

When Mrs. Andrew Johnson found herself in the position lately occupied by Mrs. Wilson, it became her aim to avoid publicity as much as possible. Being an invalid, she was able to excuse herself, and never appeared on state occasions if she could possibly avoid it. She passed her days in the the White House in almost as much seclusion as if she had been isolated in a country manor.

It is not often that crape is seen fluttering from the White House door, but is not the first time that sorrow has been brought to that mansion. This is the third time a wife has been stricken in the home of the Presidents. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison's eyes were closed by the angel of death while her husband was chief executive, and the same sable messenger appeared there during the incumbency of John Tyler and took from him the partner of his joys and sorrows.

Death is no respector of persons. He knocks at the palace gate and the cottage alike. This unwelcome visitor on this occasion followed close in the wake of joyous scenes, and Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. Mc Adoo, with the jingle of wedding bells still in their ears, are about to find those sounds mingling with doleful requiems and the rumble of an hearse.

Life is a curious mixture of joy and sorrow. After Franklin Pierce had been elected President of the United States he was with his son, upon whom he doted, on a railroad train which happened to an accident. The President-elect escaped injury, but his son was killed. While gazing upon the dead body of his child, he said, "I've been elected President, but I would be glad to decline the honor could that act bring back my boy." Mr. Pierce took the oath with this sorrow casting its shadow upon the inauguration scenes.

The great and mighty of this world experience their proportion of sorrows. An English King, we are told, never smiled again after hearing of the drowning of a son in the English channel, and Queen Victoria saw the grim reaper enter Windsor Castle and carry off the Prince Consort. The husband of her youth, borne away while in his early forties, was a sad blow to the Queen, one from which she never rallied. Years after while sitting in her palace, she saw one of her favorite grandchildren fall from an upper story window, strike its head upon stone coping, and dash out its brains.

BLAME PLACED ON CROWN PRINCE.

According to a dispatch from Paris, Crown Prince William precipitated the colossal European war now in progress in Europe, and which bids fair to result in the killing and wounding of millions of human beings and the destruction of billions of dollars' worth of property before the flames can be placed under control. This misguided youth, probably rendered irresponsible by reading too often the story of Alexander the Great, has not, like the Macedonian, waited for his sire to pass away, but during the temporary absence of the Emperor William from Berlin, has been guilty of the most overt act known in history.

It is said that while the Emperor was cruising in Norwegian waters the Crown Prince, co-operating heartily with the military party, threw himself into preparing the way for a declaration of war upon Russia.

When the Kaiser arrived in Berlin the militarists, headed by the Crown Prince, had gone too far for the ruler to draw back without compromising the nation. The Emperor's rage was terrible, and his quarrel with the Crown Prince was so violent that he struck him, finally becoming exhausted with fury.

It is suggested that this story may have been devised in order to make the Crown Prince a scapegoat for the Kaiser's' foolhardy action. The Crown Prince, however, has assumed a prominent position in the German army, and from what has happened during the past week or ten days, it would seem that another Phaeton is attemping to drive the sun chariot of Apollo across the heavens.

It is estimated that Germany's maritime commerce during the few days the war has been in progress has been damaged to the extent of about seventy-five million dollars.

THE JAPANESE POSITION.

Premier Regrets United States Mediation Is Not Accepted.

Tokio, Japan, August 7.—The Japnese Premier, Count Okuma, in an interview yesterday, expressed his regret that the United States had not been able to mediate in the European conflict, which, if it continues, he said, means the destruction of Western civilization. Japan, he continued, would have been happy to join the United States, in mediation, but her possible participation in the war as an ally of Great Britain made her an interested party.

The Premier said that Japan, if she were compelled reluctantly to intervene, would protect the British Colonies, but under no circumstances would she send a fleet or an army to Europe.

Considerable activity among the vessels of the Japanese navy followed the announcement of the declaration of war between Germany and Great Britain .

The lighthouses along the Siberian coast have been extinguished.

A number of German, Austrian and French reserve officers sailed today on board the Korea for San Francisco.

OFFICER SHOOTS WOMAN.

Mrs. Robert Fair Wounded When Police Attempted to Take Her to Jail.

Bristol, Va., August 7.—Mrs. Robert Fair was shot and seriously wounded yesterday morning by a policeman of Elizabethtown, Tenn., who was in the act of arresting the woman's husband on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The officer's revolver was accidentally discharged in the scuffle with the woman's husband.

FOR SALE—Cheap, or will exchange. Four year old driving horse for work horse. Apply T. J. Fannon.

WANTED—Situation by young man, 21 years old; experienced in electrical work; willing to work at anything; good references. Address O. J. Remson, Riverdale, Md.

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Come in and see our demonstration of the various Electrical Devices for making Housekeeping easy.

ELECTRICAL

Washing Machines
Coffee Percolators
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Etc.

If you are prepared to 'Do it Electrically,' you can still smile if the cook fails to show up in the morning.

A special demonstration of all these devices at our office this week.

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Touring Car	-	$490
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Further, we will be able to obtain the maximum efficiency in our factory production, and the minimum cost in our purchasing and sales departments if we can reach an output of 300,000 cars between the above dates.

And should we reach this production, we agree to pay as the buyer's share from $40 to $60 per per car (on or about August 1, 1915) to every retail buyer who purchases a new Ford car between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915.

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Correct Your System with
Liver Searcher Tablets
OLD DOCTOR'S REMEDY.
Send 25c for one box.
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Something new,
"KLEVER KEWPIE KARDS."
Send one to your friends; 25 kinds, 5c each. See window display.
S. F. DYSON & BRO.,
Booksellers and Stationers,
420 King Street.

FOR RENT.
APARTMENTS
4 Rooms and Bath, Hot Water Heat, $18 per month, with heat, water and janitor service included.
Have just taken charge of Colonial Apartments, and will rent to desirable tenants. All in good repair, high ceilings, comfortable rooms, separate laundry in basement.
See
Slaymaker-Schneider Corp.
612 King Street.

COAL. COKE. WOOD.
Order your coal before the advance at lowest summer prices. Best quality, prompt delivery, and bottom price. Phone 95. De W. Aitcheson, 107 S Royal Street.

Driving Outfits

We furnish everything but the horse. Buggies with style and endurance, wagons for every farm and city purpose. Harness of every requirement, stable accesories for every need.

T. E. Young
464-466 Pa. Ave., N. W.
Phone Main 27.
Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In Effect March 1, 1914.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria for Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.
A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 05, 6 20, 6 30 6 40, 6 55, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 15, 8 25, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon—12 00.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 35, 3 00, 3 20, 3 35, 3 50, 4 10, 4 25, 4 30, 4 40, 4 55, 5 10, 5 25 5 35, 5 50, 6 05, 6 20, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 15, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays.
A. M.—7 00, 7 35, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40 Noon—12 00,
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.
Leave Alexandria For Mount Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 46, 7 56, 8 56, 10 30 11 30, —P M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 40, 5 35, 6 30, 7 35, 8 50, 9 50, 10 50, 11 50.
Sundays—A. M. 7 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30, 12 30 P. M.—1 30 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 46, 10 16.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Every day in the year for Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and points south, via superb powerful steel palace steamers.
Through connections made at Norfolk with steamers of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for New York and Merchants' and Miner's Steamships for Boston.
General Ticket Office, 720 14th St Bond Building, Washington, D. C. Phone Main 1520.
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COLONIAL BEACH
Washington's Atlantic City.
STEAMER ST. JOHNS
Leaves Cameron Street Wharf every day, except Mondays, at 9:30 A. M. Saturdays at 3:00 P. M. Dancing on the over-sea pier. Boardwalks, saltwater bathing, fishing, crabbing, all amusements.
Sundays—Adults, $1; children 50c. Only season tickets sold.
Week Days—Adults, 50c; children, 25c. Returning same day. Season tickets also sold.

Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in effect April 12, 1914.
For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08 A. M., 8.43, 8:53, 11:13, 12:01, 1:18, 2.39 through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19. 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days, at 6:07 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 7:47, 9:47, p. m. daily.
Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.
NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.
W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic, Mgr.

You can get those fine Buns hot at 10:30 A. M. Cakes of all kinds, pastry and pies fresh daily. Order your ice cream for Sunday dinner. Will be delivered to any part of the city.

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CONFECTIONER
Capital City Phone, 156 M.
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RICHARD H. WATTLES
— MANUFACTURERS OF —
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GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND ALL KINDS OF MILL FEED, SALT, &C.

Headache and Nervousness Cured.
"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Olp, Spencerport, N. Y. They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health. For sale by all dealers.

TUBERCULOSIS.
In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to Tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alterative to stop night sweats, banish fever and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer.
Eckman's Alterative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and in upbuilding the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries.

IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Snappy Items of Interest for the Busy Man or Woman who Want to Keep Well Informed.

You can get oil, cold water or any other kind of paint in any color for interior and exterior work at W. E. Bain's, corner King and Royal Sts.

Great bargains are now being offered in our motion department. A big special sale tomorrow. Frank Gouldman's, King street.

To test the value of this advertisement we will print 1,000 good linen letterheads and 1,000 linen envelopes for $5.00 for a few days only. The Barrett Press, 112 South Fairfax street. Bell phone, 149.

Three stores under the old Braddock House for rent at very reasonable rates. Apply R. S. Barrett, the Gazette office.

25 cents per day pays for three lines in this column. It will be read by 3,000 Alexandrians every day.

S. D. De Vaughan & Son, 209 north Royal street, contractors Builders, jobbing—no matter how small or large. Phone 595.

A large stock of broilers an hand for tomorrow's trade. The price is the lowest and the stock the best. The Mt. Vernon Sanitary Dairy.

Don't worry over the family wash. Send it to the Alexandria Laundry Co. and have it done in the rough dry at 7c per lb.

You need some new shirts. Come and see us at the big shirt sale. Herman Friedlander.

Hurry calls is one of our specialties. Your plumbing troubles mended right. Desmond the plumber.

There is a big difference in soft drinks. Ewalds is the best. on't take nay other and you will get the best.

GERMAN SHIPS IN GULF.

Paris, August 6.—It was officially announced today that five German cruisers are known to be in Mexican and West Indian waters. French warships are to be sent to locate and destroy them.

Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company.

Effective May 1, 1914.
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STEAMER FRED'K DE BARY
Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, leaves Alexandria at 9:00 A. M. for Massey's and intermediae landings. Returning, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving in Alexandria about 3:30 P. M.
STEAMER WAKEFIELD
Monday and Wednesday leaves Alexandria at 6 P. M. for Parham's Point and intermediate landings. Returning Tuesday and Thursday, arriving in Alexandria early Wednesday and Friday mornings.
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Saturday, leaves Alexandria at 9:00 A. M. for Nomini and intermediate landings. Returning Sunday, arriving in Alexandria about 3:30 P. M.
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Leaves Alexandria every day, except Monday at 8:30 A. M. for Grinders and intermediate landings. Arrives in Alexandria on return trip about 4:30 P. M.
Telephone No. 50.
Reardon & Grimes, Agents.

Dangers of Cholera Morbus.
In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of cholera morbus before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. Every family should be prepared for such an emergency. Mrs. E. M. Snyder, Herkimer, N. Y., says: "About four years ago my husband had an attack of cholera morbus . I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved the pain immediately, and two or three doses of it effected a cure." For sale by all dealers.

Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company.

Steamers of this line leave Alexandria Monday Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4:30 P. M.
FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.
Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.
Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued.
Single fare to Baltimore, $3.00, return trip, $4.00; state rooms one way, $1.50 up, meals, 50 cents.
Reardon & Grimes, Agents.

SUICIDE OF H. H. RICHARDS.

Shoots Himself in Front of Mirror in Harrisonburg Boarding House.

Richmond, August 7.—Standing before a mirror to make sure his aim, Henry H. Richards, of Front Royal, a special internal revenue agent, deliberately sent a bullet crashing into his brain yesterday morning in his boarding place in Harrisonburg. Until two weeks ago Richards was employed under Colonel W. H. Chapman in the local office, and is a material witness in two important criminal cases now pending in the United States District Court.

The suicide occurred in a room in the home of Mrs. Charles E. Frazier, on Franklin street, a .38-calibre revolver being the weapon employed by Richards. No note nor any kind of explanation was left, but the act is attributed to melancholia, brought on by ill health and possibly financial troubles.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Employe of Street Department Killed in Richmond.

Richmond, August 7.—Michael Moore, a city employe connected with the Street Cleaning Department, met death in a tragic manner at noon today while engaged in work in the vicinity of the Old Reservoir.

He was seated on his dump cart when the mule hitched to it suddenly took fright and ran away. In some way or other his foot became entangled in the shaft, and he was thrown forward headlong.

A moment or two later he fell to the ground and one of the wheels passed over his head.

Some of his fellow-workmen rushed to his side and picked him up unconscious. He was dead when Dr. Gorman, of the city ambulance, arrived.

Examination showed that he had sustained a fractured skull in addition to other less serious injuries about the head and body.

Mr. Moore was about forty years old and resided at 608 South First street, Oregon Hill.

BUSINESS ANNIVERSARY.

Tomorrow, August 8th, Howard and Bros., the popular King street grocers complete their first years' venture in business. To say that this enterprising firm has been more than successful is needless. One has but to glance at the store to realize the steady and prosperous growth during the year.

From a small beginning the Howard Bros., have steadily climbed the ladder of success until at the present time they hold a commanding position in the grocery trade of the city. Hard work has accomplished much, but the decision to be satisfied with small profits and a large volume of business, selling strictly for cash and coupled with judicious advertising has accomplished the end sought for.

The housewives of Alexandria have come to realize the saving in groceries by paying cash for them and not only have they prospered as the result, but Howard & Bros., as well.

The coming year will be marked with improvements and enlargements of this cash grocery store and should the past years' business be considered any criterion, oHward & Bros., will prosper more than ever. Howard's believe in advertising. They are starting their second year's business right and their attractive advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue. Be sure and see it.

England's future king is to take up arms for his country. The Prince of Wales, who, it was officially announced, has been given a commission in the Grenadier Guards, will go with that regiment where the exigencies of the situation call.

Austria-Hungary has declared war on Russia.

Double Tracking Southern.

Amherst, Va., August 7.—The double track construction work on the Southern Railroad is being gotten well under way in the vicinity of New Glasgow. A large force of workmen is being employed and the merchants in that neighborhood are said to be doing a thriving business and things generally seem to be on somewhat of a boom. Between Amherst and New Glasgow considerable excavating will have to be done, which will afford employment for many laborers.

WANTED AT ONCE.

4,000 pairs old shoes, men's preferred; good prices will be paid. W. W. Simpson, corner Princess and Fairfax streets. 5-1w

PREDICT END OF THE WORLD.

Negroes, Frightened by Prophecies of Carolina Ministers.

New Bern, S. C., August 7.—During the past few days a number of ministers of the State have delivered sermons in which they stated that in their belief the present European crisis foretells the end of the world and these remarks, having reached the ears of a number of the colored citizens of James City, the "darktown" of North Carolina, and which is located just across Trent River from New Bern, has caused consternation and it is said that a number of the most hardened sinners in that little village are making preparations for the milennium.

Just before the great Charleston earthquake some itinerant prophet passed through James City and foretold the end of the world, claiming that this old sphere would cease to be on a certain date. By sheer luck he named the date of the earthquake and when the rumbling and jarring of the earth began that night the frightened darkies were sure that this prophecy was being fulfilled and their wails could be heard for miles and consternation reigned supreme for many hours.

LOST—On North St. Asaph street or King, between St. Asaph and Royal, one gold cuff link, initial J. L. L. Return to Gazette Office and receive reward. 5-3t.

LOST — Yesterday afternoon, on King, between Royal and Columbus, small package containing baby clothes. Reward if returned to Fred Boyd, 623 South Fairfax St.

WANTED—Hustlers to demonstrate newly patented automobile accessory that sells at sight to car owners. Write at once to Positive Supply Company, Davenport, Iowa. Box 311. 7-1t.

NO BOUNTY FOR TRIPLETS.

Pulaski Citizen Writes Governor Asking What Special Consideration Will be Accorded Him.

Richmond, August 7.—The Commonwealth of Virginia does not recognize the parents of triplets as entitled to any special consideration, nor does it encourage rapid propogation of the race in this manner. And there is a citizen of Pulaski who will be filled with regret when he learns that he has been laboring under a misapprehension of the States obligation to pay him prize money.

Writing to Governor Stuart, the father of the Pulaski triplets recites the unusual circumstances of the stork's generosity at his home, and says. "If you will kindly advise me about the bounty or prize paid by the Governor for triplets I will give you the facts."

It was the painful duty of Private Secretary Forward to write a reply to the letter informing the proud Pulaski parent that the Governor was allowed no fund from which to pay out bounties for three-fold blessings showered by a gracious Providence upon individual citizens of the Commonwealth.

Lineman Killed by Fall.

Roanoke, Va. August 7.—James H. Arnold, 28 years old, employed as a lineman in the electrical department of the Norfolk and Western, met instant death Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when he fell from a 25-foot pole, near the company's power house. The accident occurred while Arnold was at work on the pole which carries some high power wires. It is not known whether he came in contact with the wires and was killed by the shock, or whether he fell from the pole and the fall was responsible for his death.

WANTED—Assistant at the Childrens' Home. Apply at the Home. 7-3t

One Year Old Saturday

Low Price **HOWARD'S** Grocers — 822 King Street — Where Quality Counts

Our business in one year has gone away above what we expected and we thank you for it. We have tried to give you at all times the lowest possible prices for the best quality goods. We have tried to give you the best service and we think you have appreciated what we have done from the fact that you have been liberal in your patronage and our business has been a success. We are going to give you some bargains for Saturday for our ANNIVERSARY SALE as follows:

Spring Chickens—Broilers, per lb	25c
Best quality No. 1 Potatoes, per pk	30c
Fancy Lemons per doz	12c
Large ripe Watermelons, each	23c
Best Granulated Sugar	5c
New pack Early June Peas, 3 cans	25c
New pack Extra Sifted Peas, 2 cans	25c
Lemon Cling Regina Peaches, per can	14c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, every one guaranteed, per dozen	24c
3 cans either Campbell's Baked Beans or Soups	25c
Gold Label Ginger Ale, full 2-glass bottles, 3 for	25c
Full pint bottles Grape Juice	20c
Crisco, per can	23c
Genuine imported Swiss Cheese, per lb	38c

On account of the war in the European Continent, all imported goods are advancing.

Pure Lard, per lb	12c
Peerless Brand Evaporated Milk, large cans	9c
Peerless Brand Evaporated Milk, small cans, 2 for	9c
New Shore Fat White Mackerel, each 4c; per dozen	45c
Large Oranges, per dozen	25c
Quaker Matches, large boxes per dozen	12c
6 cakes Star Soap	25c
Fancy Full Cream New York Cheese	20c
Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb	30c
If you will try our famous Teas you will use no other. Mosque Brand Tea, ¼ lb. tins, 10c; ½ lb. tins	18c
Afternoon Green Tea, ¼ lb. tins, 13c; ½ lb. tins	23c
Our Pride Unexcelled 24c Coffee in red cartons. Try a pound and if not satisfactory we will refund you purchase price.	
Karo Syrup, light and dark, per can	9c
Ritter's pure Tomato Catsup large bottles	9c
Ritter's pure Mustard, large boxes	9c
Java and Mocha Coffee, per lb	36c
Kippered Herring, ½ lb. tins, 9c; per dozen	$1.00

Home-grown Tomatoes, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Cantaloupes fresh for Saturday and at the lowest market prices.

F. B. HOWARD & Bro.
822 King St., The Sanitary Store
NEXT TO GIBSON'S DRUG STORE

MONEY TO LOAN.

$300.00
$500.00
$800.00
$1,200.00

on first-class improved real estate security in Alexandria City. Further information at my office.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
Cor. King and Royal.

FOR SALE.

Desirable brick dwelling, No. 1212 King street, containing 7 rooms and bath. In first-class condition. Inspection invited.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
Cor. King and Royal.

FOR SALE.

Desirable brick dwelling, 313 Queen street, containing six rooms. First-class condition.

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FOR SALE.

Eight Fine Building Lots on North Patrick street, near Corporation line, opposite Alexandria Glass Factory, suitable for manufacturing purposes.

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A 15 Per Cent Investment.

Out-of-town owner will sell five frame residences, with corner lot, in southern section of Alexandria for **$1,750 cash.**

Property now renting for $26.00 and presents a first-class investment, which will net slightly better than 15 per cent. See me at once about this property.

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FOR SALE.

Desirable eight-room brick dwelling on North Patrick street, near King street, containing 8 rooms and bath. Inspection by written permission only.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
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A 12 Per Cent Investment For Sale

Three frame dwellings, 919, 921, 923 North Washington street. Excellent investment at price asked for these houses.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent, Help Wanted, Lost, For Sale, Business Opportunities, etc., one time, 25c; 2 times, 40c; 3 times, 50c; one week, $1.00.

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Memorial Notices, Deaths, Funerals, Births and Marriages, 50 cents each. For Memorial Notices containing Poetry, 25c additional for each verse.

FOR SALE—Young tested fresh Cows with records. Want twenty calves. Address "Woodburn," Clifton, Va. 31-3t.

LOST—One bunch of Keys, identification on flat side of ring. Name C. R. Davis, Alexandria. Return at once to Gazette Office, and receive reward.

WANTED—Man on farm near Marshall Hall, Md. Good pay to right party. Apply 307 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. 1-3t.

FOR RENT—A new brick house. All modern improvements. 0 Apply 300 North Patrick street. 3-3t.

LOST—On Saturday night one bunch of eight keys on screw-driver ring, on Alfred street between King and Prince street. Leave at the Gazette office and receive reward. 3_3t

LOST OR STOLEN—On Saturday night, Bay horse, 8 years old, weighing about 1,200 pounds. Has scar on left leg. Send information as to recovery to Charles E. Churchman. End of South Henry street. The reward of $30 for recovery of horse and $20 for apprehension and conviction of thief.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the directors of the Chesapeake and Columbia Investment Company, have ordered a special meeting in accordance with article 8 of the by-laws of the said company, the request being made by more than one-fifth of the capital stock, signed by the owners thereof. Said special meeting to be held at Fleischmann's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., August 5, 1914, at four o'clock p. m.

THOMAS W. SMITH, President.
July 2nd, 1914, td.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late James W. Roberts, we request that all claims against said estate be duly presented, with vouchers for same, legally authenticated, and that all persons indebted to same come forward and settle their accounts.

JAMES W. ROBERTS, JR.
EDMUND H. ROBERTS.
Administrators.

GET IN LINE FOR A SPRING BARGAIN IN SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILES.

1 1912 5-Passenger Cadillac Touring.
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Also one small delivery truck.

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HENRY K. FIELD and CO.
Lumber of all kinds, Shingles, Laths, Sash, Doors Blinds, Stair Work, and Building Material of every description. Lime, Cement and Plaster.
Estimates Furnished.
Office: 115 N. Union St.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Inc., will be held at the office of said company on Monday, August 10th, 1914, at 4 p. m.

By order of the board of directors

W. A. Smoot & Co., Inc

SUMMER PRICES ANTHRACITE COAL

Anthracite coal delivered in August will be at the lowest summer prices.

We are taking the greatest care in buying the very best grades of coal for our trade and are paying the highest market prices in an effort to get only the very best.

We strongly urge our customers to place their orders early, as the coal is carefully prepared and the deliveries are more certain.

Alexandria, Virginia

SWAN BROS.
KING AND PITT ST.

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

Our annual August clearance sale of summer merchandise is now in progress. All summer goods now selling at cost in order to effect a rapid clearance. Do not miss this sale, as the best bargains of the season are to be found here right now.

G. L. Boothe, Prest. — J. J. Green, Ass't Cashier.
M. B. Harlow, Vice-Prest. — Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.

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By the hour, day or week, large, comfortable, seven-passenger touring cars for parties of six for delightful trips. Spend the Sunday at Benedict Rock Point or Chapel Point. Good fishing and bathing at either place. For rates Phone 96.

Palace Automobile Co. Inc
115 N. Pitt St.

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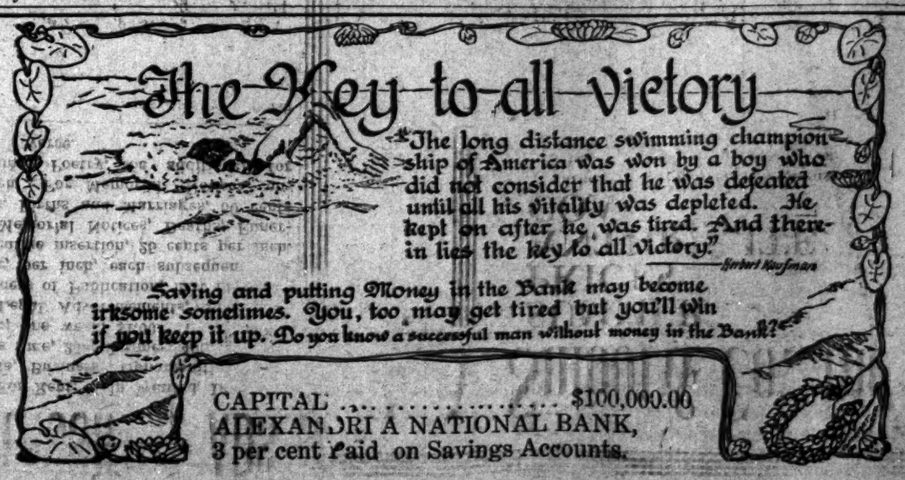
That large, desirable and well-located dwelling, 511 Prince street. Possession August 1: 10 rooms and bath, furnace heat; also 209 South Washington street, 7 rooms and bath. These properties are both in excellent condition and can be rented by the year or leased for a term of years.

HARRIE WHITE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